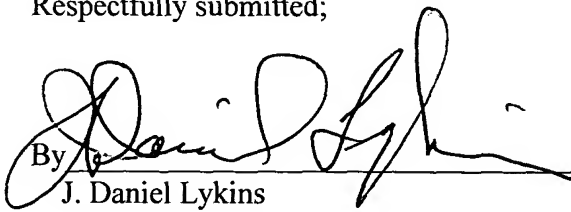


REMARKS

This application is a continuation of copending application U.S. Serial No.10/262,795, filed October 2, 2002. This application distinguishes over the parent application U.S. Serial No. 10/262,795 in that the present application specifically defines the chlorinated polyolefin as a mixture of two or more members selected from the group consisting of chlorinated polyethylene, chlorinated polypropylene, chlorosulfonated polyethylene, chlorosulfonated polypropylene, chlorinated copolymers of ethylene and propylene, and chlorosulfonated copolymers of ethylene and propylene.

The Examiner will note that the present claims contains a proviso that mixtures of chlorinated polyethylene and chlorosulfonated polyethylene (grandparent application) and mixtures of chlorinated polyethylene, chlorinated polypropylene and chlorinated copolymers of ethylene and propylene; and chlorosulfonated polyethylene, chlorosulfonated polypropylene and chlorosulfonated copolymers of ethylene and propylene (parent application) are excluded from the present application. Therefore, this application merely captures claims which were deemed allowable in the parent application, but apparently, during discussions between the Examiner and the undersigned prior to allowance of the parent application, the claim language was changed a number of times which eventually and inadvertently led to the omission of the present chlorinated polyolefin mixtures from the parent application. This omission only recently came to the attention of the undersigned while studying an office action in a related application. Accordingly, is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication thereof is earnestly solicited.

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